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***Non-Responsive Amendment***

This letter is mailed due to Applicant's requests that the office action mailed 04/29/10 be withdrawn and a letter of Non-Compliant Amendment be mailed so that Applicant can resubmit an amendment correcting inadvertent oversights with respect to the format of the claims in the amendment filed 01/19/10.

Upon further consideration, it was determined that the reply filed on 01/19/10 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): For example, the amended claims 1-3, 5 and 6 and have not indicated the amendments made to said claims via marked up. That is, applicant has not underlined or striking through the added or deleted segments, phrases or portion of the claims that have been amended. Also, misnumbered claim 8 should be renumbered as claim 11 since claim 8 has been previously canceled. That is, Claim 8 which was previously canceled is now added (or re-instated) and is presently numbered as Claim 8. However, when claims are added, they must be numbered by the applicant consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim previously presented (whether entered or not). Appropriate correction is required (See 37 CFR 1.121).

Consequently, the Non-Final office action mailed 04/29/10 is **withdrawn** so that applicant can resubmit a fully responsive reply.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael C. Henry whose telephone number is 571-272-0652. The examiner can normally be reached on 8.30am-5pm; Mon-Fri. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Shaojia A. Jiang can be reached on 571-272-0627. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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